

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ibrahim Abdulhalim, Mike Adel, Michael Friedmann and Michael Faeyrman

Assignee: KLA-Tencor Corporation

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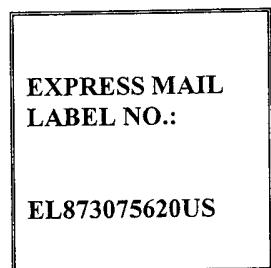
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the June 6, 2001 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until November 6, 2001 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$920.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.



Respectfully submitted,

  
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